

# Happy Birthday Wilderness

## 50 Years of Wilderness Stewardship, 1964-2014



In 1964, Congress passed the Wilderness Act, recognizing that certain wild places are special and worthy of being protected forever. Create your own definition of wilderness here.



President Johnson signing the Wilderness Act on Sept. 3, 1964

Wilderness is:

### Wilderness Word Search



Find at least 8 wilderness words. Words may be horizontal, diagonal or vertical.

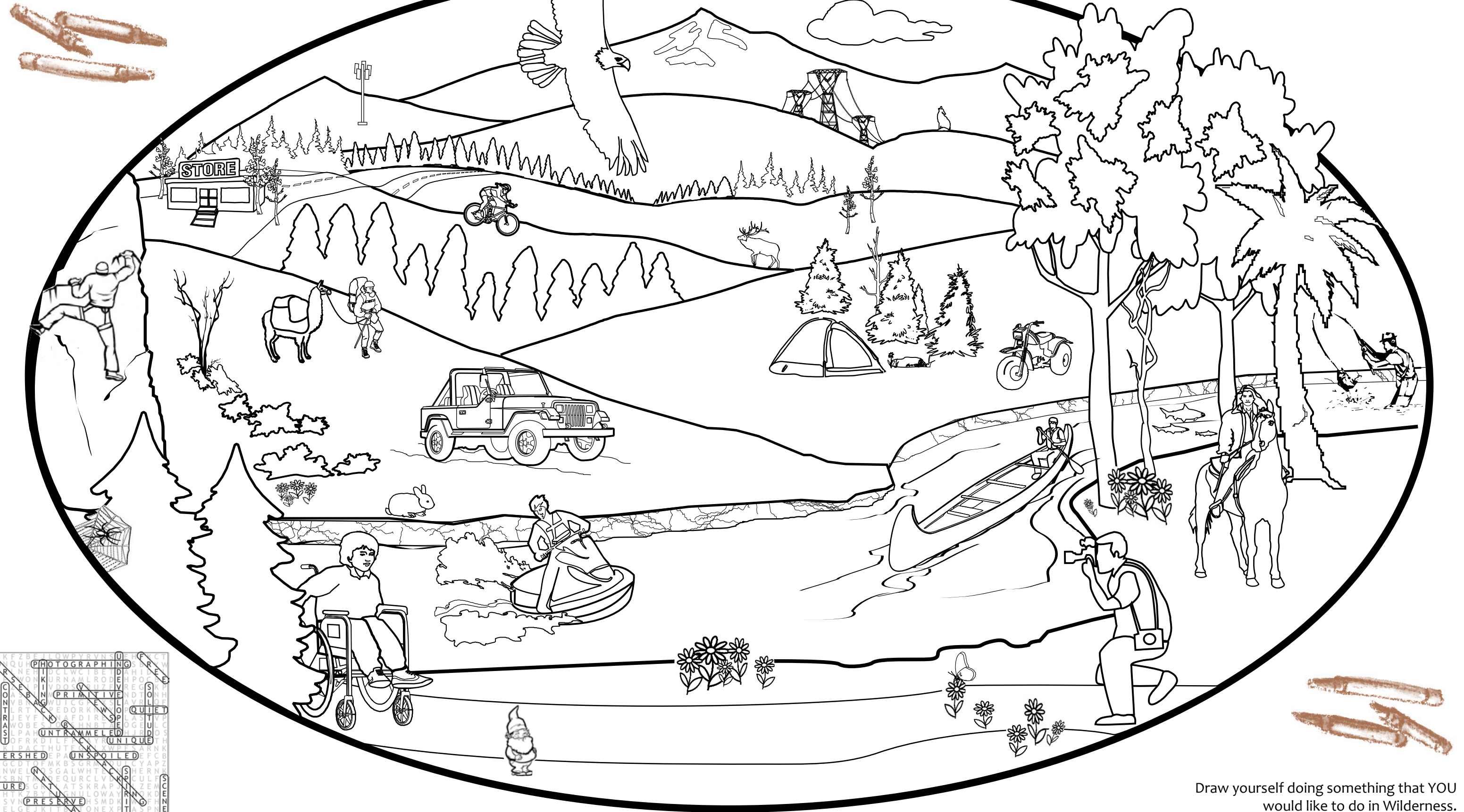
Backpacking  
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Photographing  
Preserve  
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Quiet  
Recreation  
Research  
Scenery  
Solitude  
Spiritual  
Unconfined  
Undeveloped  
Unique  
Unspoiled  
Untrammelled  
Views  
Watershed  
Wild



This placemat complements the educational materials presented in the Wilderness Investigations toolkit for teachers. The Wilderness Explorer booklet is available for PDF download at [educators.wilderness.net](http://educators.wilderness.net)

In this picture, put an “X” through the things that you think DON’T belong in Wilderness.

Color the things that you think DO belong in Wilderness.



Draw yourself doing something that YOU  
would like to do in Wilderness.